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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/675,877) Art Unit: 2171
Filed: September 29, 2003)
For: UTILIZATION OF PLATFORM-BASED)
OPTIMIZATION ROUTINES BY A)
COMPUTER SYSTEM)

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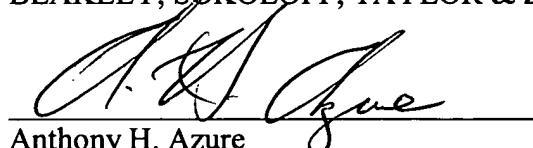
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We respectfully request the office to advise Applicant regarding the status of the subject patent application, including an indication of when the first Office Action is expected to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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